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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLITTING AND MERGING REQUEST
AND RESPONSE DATA AT RUNTIME**

A method in a data processing system for generating
return data responsive to a database request is provided.
A response from a data store is detected. A merge
reference section in a singleton in-memory object is
located. A merge reference of the merge reference
section is identified. A reference column from the merge
reference is determined and data is merged with the
reference column to form a merged value according to an
order. The merged value is then placed in the response.